

CLAIMS: The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A device for teaching the reading of an analog timepiece comprising,
 - a. an analog clock face (1) having two separate numerical scales (2, 3) circumferentially and concentrically disposed thereon in spaced relationship to represent segments of time corresponding to the face of an analog clock;
 - b. an hour hand having a shaft (5) with two opposite ends (4, 6); one end of said shaft (6) being pivotally mounted and substantially centrally disposed proximate to the analog clock face (1); the other end of said shaft having a shape (4) attached; ~~said shape being positioned such that when said shaft (5) is set in a typical hour hand position, the correct hour numeral is within the boundaries of said shape;~~ said shape being positioned to substantially maximize the duration that the correct hour numeral is within the boundaries of said shape for any given hour;
 - c. a minute hand having a shaft (8) with two opposite ends (7,9); one end (9) of said shaft being pivotally mounted and substantially centrally on the analog clock face (1); the other end of said shaft having a shape (7) attached; said shape being positioned such that when said shaft is set in a typical minute hand position, the correct minute numeral is within the boundaries of said shape.

2. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 1 wherein said hour hand (5) has a transparent closed-shaped tip (19, 21).
3. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 1 wherein said minute hand has a transparent closed-shaped tip (30).
4. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 1 wherein said hour hand has a transparent open-shaped tip (20, 22).
5. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 1 wherein said minute hand has a transparent open-shaped tip (31).
6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A device for teaching the reading of an analog timepiece comprising,
 - a. an analog clock face (10) having two separate numerical scales (11, 12) circumferentially and concentrically disposed thereon in spaced relationship to represent segments of time corresponding to the face of an analog clock;
 - b. an hour hand (13) having a shaft with two opposite ends (14, 15); one end of said shaft (14) being able to be manually positioned substantially centrally disposed proximate to the analog clock face the other end (15) of said shaft having a shape attached; ~~said shape (15) being able to be manually positioned such that when said shaft is set in a typical hour hand position, the correct hour numeral (12) is within the boundaries of said~~ said shape being positioned to substantially maximize the duration that the correct hour numeral is within the boundaries of said shape for any given hour;

- c. a minute hand (16) having a shaft with two opposite ends (17, 18); one end of said shaft being able to be manually positioned and substantially centrally on the analog clock face; the other end (18) of said shaft having a shape attached; said shape being able to be manually positioned such that when said shaft is set in a typical minute hand position, the correct minute numeral (11) is within the boundaries of said shape.
- 7. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 6 wherein said hour hand (13) has a transparent closed-shaped tip (19, 21).
- 8. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 6 wherein said minute hand (16) has a transparent closed-shaped tip (30).
- 9. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 6 wherein said hour hand (13) has a transparent open-shaped tip (20, 22).
- 10. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 6 wherein said minute hand (16) has a transparent open-shaped tip (31).
- 11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A device for teaching the reading of an analog timepiece comprising,
 - a. an analog clock face having a numerical scale circumferentially and concentrically disposed thereon in spaced relationship to represent hours corresponding to the face of an analog clock;
 - b. an hour hand having a shaft with two opposite ends; one end of said shaft being positioned substantially centrally disposed proximate to the analog clock face the other end of said shaft having a shape attached; ~~said shape being positioned such that when said shaft is set in a typical hour hand~~

~~position, the correct hour numeral is within the boundaries of said shape;~~
said shape being positioned to substantially maximize the duration that the
correct hour numeral is within the boundaries of said shape for any given
hour;

12. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 11 wherein said hour hand has a transparent closed-shaped tip.
13. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 11 wherein said hour hand has a transparent closed-shaped tip.